

1 of Appellate Court Judges" and keep the language intact
2 up to the last, up to the sentence that ends with the word
3 "State" on page 38 so that judges on the appellate court
4 could in fact run against their record every ten years.

5 The rest of the language in that section, if
6 our proposals are adopted, in our opinion would be un-
7 necessary.

8 That is essentially our position with respect
9 to selection and tenure of judges, Mr. Chairman.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
11 minority spokesman?

12 Delegate Macdonald.

13 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Mr. Johnson, under your
14 proposal, what would be the term of the judges of the
15 superior court?

16 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Fourteen years.

17 DELEGATE MACDONALD: What would be the term
18 of the judges of the two appellate courts?

19 DELEGATE JOHNSON: They would be ten years, but
20 running against their record. We see an obvious division
21 in a judge who would run in an open election and a judge who